Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo, Council, and Bensalem Township Parks and Recreation Presents 2015 Summer Programs





A Message from Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo



Dear Community Friends:

Council and I take a great deal of pride in providing varied recreational opportunities and programs for our constituents.

If you participated in any of our Recreation Programs or activities in the past, you know first-hand that our Parks and Recreation staff provides lots of fun filled activities where children are not only entertained, but also nurtured and well supervised.

I hope that you and your family will participate in some of activities and events offered in our Summer Recreation season, and don't forget to check out the line up for this year's **Summer Concert Series**

.... We LOVE Wednesdays at TDBA.......

If you have questions or need more information about recreation programs, please visit www.bensalempa.gov or call (215) 633-3724; for concert information, you can call 215-633-3631 or visit www.tdbaevents.com

In closing, as we all look forward to sunshine and warmer weather, Council and I want to wish you and your family a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely, Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo

A Message from the Director of Parks and Recreation, Chuck McMullin

As the Director of Parks and Recreation I would like to invite all to our 2015 Summer Recreation Programs. Last season we introduced our residents to our newly formed Extended Day Program. We are happy to say that the 1st year program was a great success and therefore is returning for a second year! If you are interested in the Extended Day Program you should register early before all spaces are taken!

Our recreation department is committed to keeping Bensalem Township programming affordable and of high quality. Much pride is taken in providing your children a fun and safe atmosphere in which to spend their summer. It is our hope that when reviewing this activities brochure you will find a program to fit your needs.

In closing, I would like to welcome our new Bensalem Community Park Manager Mr. Jack Holleran and wish recently retired and dedicated Park Manager Mr. Ken Buckalew much joy in his Retirement. Welcome aboard Mr. Holleran and stay in touch Mr. Buckalew! Please feel free to contact our office at 215-633-3724 with any suggestions, questions or concerns you may have.

PARKS AND RECREATION 2015 SUMMER ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

RECREATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Recreation Department's special needs program is NOT designed for children with severe disabilities including certain degrees of autism and extreme behavioral conditions which require any form of support staff. This program will be held at Struble Elementary School and has a very limited enrollment (10 children maximum). Children enrolled in this program must be able to handle 5 hour activity periods. This is strictly a socialization program and therefore does not follow your child's school based IEP as we are not state mandated. For information please call 215-633-3724.

DATES: June 22 – July 30 Monday – Thursday

TIME: 9am-1pm

LOCATION: Struble Elementary School

COST: \$280.00

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO BENSALEM RESIDENTS ONLY

Make check payable to **Bensalem Township**

BENSALEM RECREATION Summer Musical

This program is open to students entering 6th through 12th grades interested in producing a musical. **Only those** who are interested in being an active stage participant may register. There will be no crew member openings this season. Acting roles only you must know your vacation schedule when you register. Transportation to and from the musical program provided from all play area sites. This year's production will be Peter Pan. (Limited enrollment)

DATES: June 22-July 30 Monday-Thursday

TIME: 9:00am to 1:00pm

COST: \$280.00 per child (resident) Each additional

registration \$255.00 per child \$400(non-residents)

Make check payable to **Bensalem Township**

TEEN CAMP

This program is open to students entering 7th grade thru 9th grade. (Participants may not have completed 9th grade) Transportation to the program is provided thru play area sites. This program is limited to the first 100 participants.

DATES: June 22 – July 30 Monday – Thursday

TIME: 9am-1pm

LOCATION: Bensalem Community Park

COST: 1 Child \$280.00

Each additional child \$255.00 per child.

Non Resident \$400.00 per child

Make check payable to **Bensalem Township**

PLAY AREA PROGRAM

This program is open to students entering 1st thru 6th grades. This is a socialization program, which includes recreational activities, such as bowling, swimming and skating. (Proof of age may be required for those entering 1st grade). Please see the bus schedule to determine your locations.

Transportation will be provided to play areas according to the listing on the bus schedule only. School bus schedules and recreation schedules are not the same.

DATES: June 22 - July 30

Monday – Thursday

TIME: 9am-1pm

LOCATION: Belmont Elementary

Cornwells Elementary Struble Elementary

COST: 1 Child: \$280.00 (resident)
Each additional registration \$255.00 (per child)
Non Resident: \$400.00 per child

Make check payable to Bensalem Township



EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM 9AM-5PM

2015 SUMMER RECREATION EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of this year's program. Extended Day will have a limited enrollment of 75 participants and will be held at the Bensalem Community Park as an extension to the summer play area program hours. Transportation will be provided from all play area programs for those who are registered for the extended summer camp hours. Extended day participants will be transported to the Bensalem Community Park at the conclusion of the regular camp day of 9-1. There will be no transportation provided home at the end of the camp day. All those who are registered participants must be picked up by 5:00 pm. This 9-5 program will be at a cost of \$455.00 per child. All those who are interested in the full day program must call for SPECIAL REGISTRATION FORM.

DATES: June 22-July 30 Monday-Thursday

TIME: 9-5 pm

LOCATION split: 9-1 Play area
1-5 Bensalem Community Park)

COST: \$455.00

Open to Bensalem Residents Only

(Extended day program not open to Little Tikes, Special Pop or those under 6 years of age.)

Make check payable to Bensalem Township

Bensalem Township Parks and Recreation programs are participants of the Summer Feed Program whereby breakfast and lunch is available to all program participants.

ANNUAL RECREATION OUTINGS



Money due by July 9

Adventure Aquarium \$27.00 Open To All Grades

July 16, 2015



Clementon Park \$42.00 Open To All Grades Money is due by July 20 NO EXCEPTIONS!

(Ticket purchases open to outsiders)
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FOR ALL
TICKETS PURCHASED for Clementon
July 30, 2015

LITTLE TIKES PROGRAM

(No Transportation Provided)

This program is open to 3, 4 and 5 years old. This program is limited to 40 participants. Participants <u>MUST</u> be 3 by January 31, 2015.

5 year olds may not have attended kindergarten; all participants must be potty trained. Birth certificate is required at time of registration.

DATES: June 22 – July 30 Monday – Thursday

TIME: 9am-1pm

LOCATION: Struble Elementary

COST: Res: \$305.00 per child Non Res: \$400.00 Make check payable to Bensalem Township

DANCE KIDS

(No Transportation Provided)

Get up and move with Dance Kids! In this program we will explore several different types of dance such as jazz, hip-hop, ballet, musical theater, and modern. We will be discussing the importance of good nutrition and exercise in our daily routines. Pack a lunch or you may participant in the breakfast and lunch program provided.

GRADES: 2nd - 6th

DATES: June 22 – July 30

Monday – Thursday
TIME: 9:00am-2:30pm
LOCATION: Faust Elementary
COST: \$ 280.00 Resident
\$ 400.00 Non-Resident

Make check payable to **Bensalem Township**

BENSALEM COMMUNITY PARK

Richlieu and Galloway Road 215-750-685 Also Available: Party Room Rental (Maximum of 25 people)

EARLY REGISTRATION DATES

Available for Summer Recreation Programs (Bensalem

Community Park located on Richlieu Rd) you may also mail registration to the Parks and Recreation Office

April 11 – 9am-12pm

April 11 – 9am-12pm May 14 – 6pm-7pm

I Field Hockey

SPRING FIELD HOCKEY: Program runs

April through early June. All practices and games are held at Bensalem Community Park. Fee: \$80 for all **new** girls that need equipment. \$60 for those **not** needing equipment. (Equipment includes official field hockey stick, ball, mouth guard and shin guards). Registration for this program is due by March 9, 2015. **Call office for different registration form**

Make check payable to **Bensalem Township**

COMPUTER EXPLORES

Design Amazing Games and Stories (ages 5 - 7)

The children will use a powerful new app to program their own interactive games and stories on an iPad. They will snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters come to life and move, jump, dance, etc. While having fun, they will work with 1-2 teammates to learn to solve problems, design projects, and express themselves creatively using technology. We will provide the iPads. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

DATE: August 10-14

TIME: 9:30-11:30am COST: \$142.00 LOCATION: Bensalem Community Park Make check payable to Computer Explorers

Create Your Own Video Games (ages 8 - 11)

The children will have fun and success as they work with 1 - 2 teammates to creatively design, build and edit their very own video games. What action will take place? What are the objectives and outcomes? Design the characters and the action. The children will feel a sense of power as the characters do what they want them to do. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

DATE: August 10-14

TIME: 12:30-2:30pm COST: \$142.00 LOCATION: Bensalem Community Park Make check payable to Computer Explorers

MOVIE NIGHTS

To be held at the Bensalem Community Park Richlieu and Galloway Roads Starting at Dusk on the following dates:

JUNE 19- The Lego Movie

JULY 24-Paddington

Rain date the following Tuesday



2015 Pal Basketball League will begin the week of June 15 and runs through August 14, 2015. This program is free and is open to Bensalem girls and boys grades 7 through 12. The deadline for registration will be Friday June 12, 2015. Registrations forms may be obtained through the Police Dispatch window or the Bensalem Township Parks and Recreation Department. Additional information or questions can be emailed to pal@bensalempa.gov or call 215-633-3739. Bensalem Residents only – proof of residency required to register. LOCATION: Bensalem Community Park





THE FIRST TEE OF GREATER PHILDADELPHIA SUMMER CAMP at Bensalem Country Club

No Transportation Provided

DATES –July 1st to July 3rd 3 day camp

TIME: 9am - 1pm

LOCATION: Bensalem Country Club

COST: Free

The First Tee of Greater Philadelphia in partnership with Bensalem Township Country Club is proud to present an opportunity this summer for elementary school aged children. This golf camp will be conducted for all ages and will include life skills and golf skills provided by The First Tee

Lack of participation will automatically cancel program Clas

Number 1 July 1st Introductions— How to introduce yourself and How to hold a golf club (Putting/Chipping)

Class Number 2 July 2 R.E.S.P.E.C.T. - Importance of Respect in life and golf (Intro to Big Swing)

Class Number 3 July 3 Learning is FUN!

Finding the most fun in learning something new (Play fun Games)

All students must have the parental permission slip filled out, in order to participate.

To register contact: Bensalem Pro Shop at (215) 639-5556

FAMILY AFFAIR UNDER THE STARS September 11,

Bensalem parents and children grades K-6th looking to spend some quality fun time with the kids. The Bensalem Township Parks and Recreation invites you to join us for our annual "Family Affair Under the Stars." This event is a free event full of fun wholesome outdoor activities and will be held at our Bensalem Community Park.

Pre-Registration is required and you must provide your own tent for sleeping. You may not participate in this community sleep over if you are not pre-registered. Events begin at 6:30 pm and conclude at 8:00 am. Adult must accompany children. For additional information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 215-633-3724. This event is open to Bensalem Residents ONLY! This is an all-night event and you may not attend for activities only!

2015 BCTA TENNIS IN BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

Gilbert Drive Tennis Courts, Pasqualone and Gilbert Drive. Bensalem. PA 19020

Bridgewater Tennis Courts, Bensalem Boulevard and Bridgewater Drive, Bensalem, PA 19020

Mill Creek Park Tennis Courts, Pintail Court (Bensalem Boulevard and Flushing Road), Bensalem, PA 19020

REGISTRATION CLOSES <u>FOUR DAYS</u> BEFORE START OF PROGRAM.

ADDITIONAL \$3 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PER PARTICIPANT FOR MAIL-IN REGISTRATION.

RECEIVE A \$10 DISCOUNT PER PARTICIPANT BY SIGNING UP FOR THREE OR MORE FIVE-WEEK SEASONS AT ONE TIME!

LEARN. PRACTICE & PLAY

Pee Wees (recommended ages 4-6): \$62

Season 1 @ Mill Creek: 5 Thursdays, April 16 - May 14,

5:15-6:00 pm

Season 2 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, May 28 - June 25,

5:15-6:00 pm

Season 3 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, July 9 – August 6,

5:15-6:00 pm

Season 4 @ Bridgewater: 5 Thursdays, September 17 -

October 15, 5:15-6:00 pm

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$67

Season 1 @ Mill Creek: 5 Thursdays, April 16 - May 14,

6:00-7:00 pm

Season 2 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, May 28 - June 25,

6:00-7:00 pm

Season 3 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, July 9 - August 6,

6:00–7:00 pm

Season 4 @ Bridgewater: 5 Thursdays, September 17 -

October 15, 6:00-7:00 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$67

Season 1 @ Mill Creek: 5 Thursdays, April 16 - May 14,

7:00–8:00 pm

Season 2 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, May 28 - June 25,

7:00-8:00 pm

Season 3 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, July 9 - August 6,

7:00-8:00 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/ Intermediates) (recommended ages 14 and up); \$67

Season 2 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, May 28 – June 25,

8:00-9:00 pm

Season 3 @ Gilbert Drive: 5 Thursdays, July 9 – August 6,

8:00-9:00 pm

MORE TENNIS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BENSALEM TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS www.buckscounty.usta.com

Bensalem Township is part of BCTA's county-wide tennis network. Check out this Website for more information about tennis opportunities available to Bensalem Township residents, such as:

- Adult Leagues (Flex and Fall Doubles)
- Advanced Jr. Team Tennis Training
- BCTA Jr. Team Tennis on Tuesdays

	BELMONT		CORNWELLS		STRUBLE
8:10	Bristol Rd & Bridle	8:10	Center & Clive	8:15	Bristol Pike & Gray Ave
8:12	Bristol Rd & Windingbrook	8:12	State & Locust	8:20	Bristol Pike & Appleton Way
8:13	Bristol Rd & Columbia	8:25	Kiddie Court	8:25	Essex Way
8:14	Bristol Rd & Long Meadow		(Salem Harbor)	8:30	Brookwood & Parkview both ends
8:18	Tatham & Tatham	8:27	Mill & cemetery	8:35	Crestwood Apts
8:19	Tatham & Tremain	8:29	Bristol Pike &	8:41	Byberry & Myrtle
8:22 8:25	Richlieu Rd @ Country Commons Crafton & Dresher	8:32	Locust Highland & Cedar	8:43 8:45	Deerfield & Brittany Struble
8:30	Crafton & Morrow	8:34	Bristol Pike &	0.45	Struble
8:33	Morrow & Windsor	0.54	Richardson		STRUBLE
8:35	Faust Elementary	8:36	Bristol Pike &	8:10	Judson & Amwell both ends
8:45	Belmont		Poquessing	8:15	Judson & Bradford both ends
		8:37	Bristol Pike & Ann	8:17	Bensalem Blvd & Flushing
	BELMONT	8:38	Bristol Pike & Penn	8:20	Bensalem Blvd & Portside
8:10	Pasqualone & Springdale	8:41	Hulmeville Rd &	8:22	Pintail & Portside
8:13	Springdale & Wexford	0.45	Kings	8:25	Terry's Trailer Park
8:16	Wexford & Tinsman	8:45	Cornwells	8:26	Top of the Ridge
8:19	Springdale & Croydon		CORNWELLS	8:27	Gibson & Laine Lane
8:24 8:27	Bensalem Blvd & Oxford Bristol Rd @ Coventry Green	8:10	June & Brown	8:30 8:33	Hulmeville & Cowcross Mechanicsville & Glen
8:30	Bristol Rd @ Covering Green Bristol Rd @ Thunderholllow	8:13	Eddington Fire House	8:36	Lillian & Andrea
8:33	Bristol Rd & Hillside	8:16	Virginia & Bowman	8:38	Remo Crescent & Joshua
8:41	Grandview & Orchard	8:19	Bowman & Lavender	8:45	Struble
8:45	Belmont	8:22	Bowman & School Ln	00	0.1.42.15
		8:27	State & Cambria		STRUBLE
	BELMONT	8:30	Wicker & Maryland	8:10	Byberry & Hollandale
8:10	Bristol Rd & Belmont Ave	8:33	New York & Wallace	8:12	Hollandale & Fredonia
8:15	Old Lincoln Hwy @ Penn Valley	8:38	717 Station Ave	8:16	Galloway @ Center Point Apts
8:18	Carter & Sussex	8:40	Cornwells & Duncan	8:17	Galloway @ Just for Children
8:19	Carter & Buckfield	8:45	Cornwells & Meadow	8:19	Knights & Byberry
8:22	Somerton & Camellia	8:45	Cornwells	8:21	Bucks Meadows
8:25	Somerton & Buffalo		000000000	8:25	1900 Park Ave-Park Ave Apts
8:26 8:28	Somerton & Linconia Linconia & Warren	0.40	CORNWELLS	8:26 8:28	Parks Ave & Cardinal
8:29	Master & Buffalo	8:10	2800 Murray Avenue	8:29	Peartree & Big Barn Peartree & Barnswallow
8:33	Somerton & Kay	8:13 8:16	Century & Clara Castle & Colmar	8:31	Greenfield & Sunny Lea
8:45	Belmont	8:18	Colmar & Salem	8:34	Park Ave @ Crespo Estates
		8:20	Dunksferry @	8:40	Bensalem Blvd – Berkley Trace
	BELMONT		Hillbrook	8:42	Bensalem Blvd & Clusters
8:10	Bensalem Blvd & Dudley	8:24	Creekside -both ends	8:45	Struble
8:14	Mayflower & Constitution	8:32	Brown & Regency		
8:16	Constitution & Thomas Paine	8:35	Village Green & New		STRUBLE
8:17	Constitution & Benjamin Rush		Market	8:10	Florida & Grant
8:18	Declaration & Lisa Turn	8:37	Village Green &	8:13	Bensalem Blvd & Crescent
8:20 8:25	Donallen & Patrick Henry	0.40	Society Hill Village Green &	8:14 8:15	Bensalem Blvd & Sterling
8:27	Bensalem Blvd & Pasqualone Pasqualone & Declaration	8:40	Rittenhouse Sq	8:16	Bensalem Blvd & Fernwood Bensalem Blvd & Fulton
8:30	Declaration & Hallowell	8:45	Cornwells	8:17	Bensalem Blvd & Edge
8:32	Declaration & Nesh. Valley Dr	0.10	Comwelle	8:18	Bensalem Blvd & Craig
8:35	Nesh. Valley Dr & Adams			8:20	Craig & Edge
8:38	Neshaminy Blvd & Durham			8:22	Edge & Washington Lane
8:40	Nesh. Valley Dr & Durham		WOOL DIV	8:24	Point & Michael
8:45	Belmont	6	SCHOOL BUS	8:27	Michael & Mark
				8:35	Bensalem Blvd & Newport Mews
	BELMONT			8:39	Bensalem Blvd & Mt Vernon
8:10	Reading & Ridge			8:40	Bensalem Blvd & Jason Dr
8:12	Ridge & Rail		***************************************	8:41 8:42	Bensalem Blvd & Ashton Bensalem Blvd & Ford
8:16	Philadelphia & Trevose			8:43	Bensalem Blvd & Treeline
8:19 8:22	Dara Faith & Fleetwood Weldon & Spruce	5		8:44	Bensalem Blvd & Timber
8:24	Spruce & Hazel			8:45	Struble
8:26	Spruce & Oak	. 4			
8:28	Willow & Somers	/ 10			
8:30	Chestnut & Cherry		www.logutock.com - 3822928		
8:35	Bristol & Pine				
8:45	Belmont				

Belmont

REGISTRATION FORM (NEW FORM REQUIRED FOR EACH ACTIVITY)

All registration forms should be received by June 10, 2015. After June 10 add a \$20.00 late fee per child

Mail registration form along with appropriate fee to Parks and Recreation Department 2400 Byberry Road, Bensalem PA 19020

REGISTRATION FORM							
Program Name / Site Location (Please Use Additional Forms For Each Child And Activity)							
Participant Name	Age Grade (going into)						
Address:	Phone #						
Parent/Guardian Signature	Email Address						
	creation Program Activities and give my permission to the Bensalem Township Parks and e such photographs in program advertisements						
Emergency Name & Number							
Please indicate below t	the swimming ability of your child						
My child is a beginner/non swimmer and	mmer and may use the slide d should remain in the shallow end of the pool in the kiddy sprinkler section						
"I understand that during volunteer participation in any of the above pro Bensalem, their agents or employees, from and against all loss or exp School District and Township for damages because of bodily injury, in account damage to property, including the loss of use thereof, arising injuries to persons or damage to property is due or claimed to be due to	gency care for the above-mentioned individual. Ambulance cost is my responsibility orgams, I will indemnify and save harmless the Bensalem School District and Township of bense (including cost and attorney's fees) by reason or liability imposed by law upon the including death, at any time resulting there from sustained by any person or persons or out of or in consequence of the use of Bensalem School District facilities, whether such the negligence in whole or part of this individual. Except only such injury or damage that Bensalem and the Bensalem School District, their agents and employees.						
Parent/Guardian's Signature Date	Over >						

EMERGENCY CONTACT/PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

CHILD'S NAME:			BI	RTH DATE	
ADDRESS					
MOTHER'S NAME/LEGAL GUARDIAN			HOME TELEPHONE #		
		CE	LL#		
FATHER'S NAME/LEGAL GUARDIAN			HOME TELEPHONE #		
			CELL#		
PLEASE SPECIFY IF CHILD IS NOT TO	BE RELEASED TO PARE	NT LIST	ED BELO	W*	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	TE	TELEPHONE NUMBER			
PERSON(S) TO WHOM CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO (OTHER THAN MOTHER OR FATHER LISTED ABOVE) NAME				TELEPHONE #	
NAME OF CHILD'S PHYSICIAN/MEDIC	CAL CARE PROVIDER			TELEPHONE #	
ADDRESS					
SPECIAL DISABILITIES INCLUDING ADHD OR BEHAVIOR CONDITIONS			ALLERGIES WRITE NONE IF NO ALLERGIES EXISTS:		
MEDICAL OR DIETARY INFORAMTION NECESSARY IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION			MEDICATION/SPECIAL CONDITION		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPEC	CIAL NEED OF CHILD				
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILD OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS			ID NUMBER (REQUIRED)		
PARENT'/GUARDIANS INITIAL	S ARE REQUIRED FOR	REACH	ITEM BI	ELOW TO INDICATE	

PARENTAL CONSENT

OBTAINING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE	ADMIN. OF FIRST AID PROCEDURES
WALKS AND TRIPS	SWIMMING
TRANSPORTATION BY THE FACILITY	

We Love Wednesdays at the TDBA!



Bensalem Township's Popular Summer Concert Series 2015

As the bitter cold and snow keeps most people indoors, it's hard to imagine wearing shorts and t-shirts and planning a summer night with friends to sit outside under the stars while enjoying great entertainment.

The 2015 concert season arrives Wednesday June 3rd and promises to be one of the most exciting seasons with great tribute acts and a few surprises beginning with "Who's Bad", the ultimate tribute to the King of Pop, Michael Jackson.

Season Passes are \$35.00. Look for the Township's quarterly news publication, "What's Goin On Around Town", March 9th. There will be a \$5.00 discount coupon, which can be used to purchase Season Passes from March 10th to April 10th. The coupon is good for one pass. You can also download the discount coupon by visiting the TD Bank Amphitheater website at www.tdbankamphitheater.com.

This year we will be raffling great prizes along with our usual Ultimate 50/50 cash raffle. TD Bank is providing awesome "gate giveaways" to the first 100 people to enter the venue on the night of our season opener. Stay tuned! For more information visit our website, talk to us on Twitter and Facebook, but most of all, enjoy the music!